

AGED "EMPIRE BUILDER" DEAD TO HAVE HIS KIDNEYS WASHED

—MAY SAVE HIS LIFE

Thomas W. Evans, a graduate of the Mallory Bible Institute, who swallowed $6\frac{1}{2}$ bichloride of mercury tablets by mistake, today gave his physician permission to remove and wash his kidneys, an operation that recently met with success on the Pacific coast.

"If it doesn't save me, the operation at least will benefit humanity," said Evans.

CITIES QUARANTINED AGAINST TOLEDO, O.—SMALLPOX

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 21.—This city has been added to the list of places quarantined against Toledo, Ohio, where a smallpox epidemic is said to be raging. Physicians have been stationed at depots to board incoming trains and examine all passengers arriving from Toledo. Those refusing to be vaccinated will be kept under medical surveillance.

NEW QUARTERS FOR HOSPITAL

Dr. Benjamin F. Lounsberry, operating surgeon at the Monroe Street Hospital, is finally to have his dream of moving that corporation-controlled institution to new and sanitary quarters.

It is announced that the new building on Jackson boulevard will be ready for occupancy about Feb. 1. Dr. Lounsberry, according to the patients at the hospital, which was recently the scene of a cripple's battle with a rat, is the one bright spot at the hospital.

His kindness has been shown on several occasions to patients sent to the hospital by Sears-Roebuck, the St. Paul Railroad, the Chicago & Alton and other corporations.

MRS. ROBINS TO SPEAK

Mrs. Raymond Robins will address a meeting of milliners, held by the Women's Trade Union League, Jan. 22, at 6 p. m., at room 609, 166 W. Washington street.



London, Jan. 21.—Baron Strathcona, accredited with having contributed largely to the development of Canada and called in England an "empire builder," died this morning. The baron is 93 years old.

IT'S THE DEFENSE'S TURN

Mayor Harrison, Peter Bartzen, Leonard S. Rapp and Police Lieut. Michael Gallery will probably be called as witnesses today in defense of the four men now on trial in the alleged vote fraud cases.

John F. Tyrell, a handwriting expert, who testified that ballots were tampered with, was the last witness for the state.

TEACHERS MAY GET RAISE

Grade school teachers may get a raise by the passage of the new budget now being prepared by the finance committee of the Board of Education.

The maximum salary for grade teachers is increased from \$1,200 to \$1,300 a year. All high school teachers will work 9 hours a day and will receive increase of 10 per cent.